

THE RECENT death of Judge Ashur Ware of Portland, Maine, at the advanced age of 92, suggests some reminiscences and reflections which may be worth dotting down. As the telegraph states, Judge Ware held the position of U. S. District Judge for the District of Maine for the long term of forty-four years. Becoming extremely deaf in his old age, he resigned his office. By an Act of Congress which was passed shortly after his death, a pension was provided for him. He was regarded amongst the members of the American Bar, we believe, as the foremost Admiralty Judge of the country. The one singular and remarkable fact about Judge Ware is that twenty-five or thirty years ago, while yet his mind was in its most vigorous condition, he was subject to epileptic fits. He must have been thus afflicted for several years and doubtless had a hundred or more of those attacks. His falling down in the street, in these fits, was by no means an unfrequent occurrence. The writer of this remembers seeing him twice borne helplessly toward his house after falling upon the sidewalk. Not the least remarkable fact about Judge Ware's personal history is that he entirely recovered from these attacks many years before he resigned from the Bench; and the fact of his living to so great an age as 92, and sustaining to the last a clear, able, profound, unclouded intellect—one of the strongest and deepest in the country—is proof of the sturdy make of the physical and mental proportions of the man.

IN THE midst of the prevailing epidemic of popular uncharity, it is gratifying to note the hearty good will displayed toward that much scandalized and hotly-villified person, Senator Mitchell of Oregon, by his neighbors and acquaintances. As is related by the telegraph, the following resolution was passed by the Republican State Convention at Albany, Oregon, by a vote of 67 to 28:

Resolved, Whatever may have been the misfortunes, faults or shortcomings of the Hon. J. H. Mitchell in his early private life, we neither apologize for, pass judgment upon nor justify him, but express our unqualified belief that by his many years of consistent, upright and honorable conduct in this State, he has outlived any imputations cast upon him, and that to-day, not only the Republican party, but a large majority of the people of this State, have entire confidence in his integrity, ability and patriotism, and that he will faithfully and ably represent them in the United States Senate.

THOSE of us who have been saddened by disappointments growing out of the California election may yet find a drop of balm in the blessed fact that Tom Fowler, our own sad misguided Tom, was defeated in his aspirations to the Senate from the Tulare District. They sinched him to the tune of 200 majority for his opponent.

THINGS are beginning to look better in Spain. The Republicans have canvassed matters and found that they can muster over three hundred thousand troops wherewith to make war upon Don Carlos and his allies, and to put down the Internationals and other anarchists. It is high time the like was done.

A SINGULAR FATALITY would seem to have attended upon the McCook family—nearly all, or quite all of the five or six distinguished brothers—all soldiers—having died a violent death, in battle or elsewhere. Of the death of the last surviving General of that name the telegraph says:

Yankton, Dakota, September 12.—Last night General E. S. McCook, Secretary of Dakota Territory, and P. P. Wintermute, a banker of this city, got into an altercation in the billiard room of the St. Charles Hotel, when McCook chastised Wintermute. The latter subsequently procured a revolver, and later in the evening met McCook in a railroad meeting, which was being held in the hotel, and shot him in the left breast, the wound proving fatal. Mr. McCook dying at 7 o'clock this morning. Wintermute was arrested and lodged in jail.

LATER FROM THE POLARIS EXPEDITION.

NEW YORK, September 12.—A St. John's dispatch says grave doubts are entertained of the safety of the missing crew of the Polaris. Nearly three months have elapsed since they left camp. The Esquimaux who had wintered with Buddington's party counted by moons, so that the exact time of Buddington's departure is not known, but it is believed to have been about the middle of June. No records were found indicating the intentions of the party, except a memorandum written in pencil, dated May 18, 1873, and stating that Chester, the mate, had finished making oars for the bulwarks of the Polaris and had made a good job of it. The Esquimaux were very reticent. They wished to be taken to Ponds Bay, whence they came. It was clearly a mistake to leave them behind. It was stated that Joe, the interpreter, could not talk their dialect, but when questioned at Good Haven, Joe said he did not get time to converse with them. The instruments are supposed to have been broken by the Esquimaux. When Tigress returned to Good Haven she was ordered to prosecute the search to the westward and the northward. The season is an open one, and very little ice is afloat. It is not known when the Tigress will return. She had thirty days coal on August 31. The whaling ship Hector is expected daily from Cumberland Sound and may have welcome tidings. The Junata is coaling and sails north immediately. She will have considerable difficulty owing to the lateness of the season. The whalers are all returning.

THE BIG BALLOON has "busted" and there is no hope for it. When it had got half its cargo of gas it gaped itself into utter disgrace and irretrievable collapse. Here is how it all happened:

NEW YORK, September 12.—An immense crowd visited the Capitoline ground in Brooklyn this afternoon to witness the departure of the big balloon for Europe. The inflation commenced early this morning and continued until ten minutes past 4, when the balloon suddenly swayed to the north and ripped half way round with a great tearing sound and fell flat upon the ground. The immense volume of gas which had been pumped into it (nearly four hundred thousand feet) escaped at the same moment, nearly suffocating those who stood on the inside. Inspector Folk, Mr. Goodsell, and Police Commissioner Briggs had but an instant before shifted their positions to the eastward, and thus escaped being buried in the netting and canvas. The crowd made a general rush over the rope with the intention of tearing up the canvas into small pieces and carrying them off as mementoes, but the strong force of police on the ground charged and drove them back. Mr. Stiner, who had contracted to fill the balloon, said that it would be folly to attempt another inflation, as the bag was not made of the proper material, and so the enterprise is abandoned for the present.

HARRINGTON who killed Lynch at Pioche has been sentenced to 15 years in the Penitentiary. The Record thinks the punishment too light. The jury had recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

ENGLAND will bully poor Spain into releasing the meddlesome rebel sympathizer who commanded the Deerhound. His offense was attempting to land arms for the Carlists and getting caught at it.

HIRAM SMITH, of Linn county, has been nominated by the Republicans of Oregon against "Old Nez," the Democratic nominee, for Congress.

THE NARROW-GAUGE.—The last we heard of the Elko and Hamilton Narrow-Gauge, Mr. Salisbury was in Sacramento endeavoring to negotiate with the Central Pacific Railroad Company relative to freight rates to Elko. It is probable that since the election in California the managers of the Central do not feel in a mood to make terms with anybody. —*Elko Sentinel*, Sept. 10.

ARREST OF RAILWAY WORK.—There is little significance in the state of affairs as indicated in the following:

SACRAMENTO, September 12.—In accordance with an announcement made yesterday, Governor Stanford and Mark Hopkins addressed the railroad employees at the shops this afternoon. Both spoke at considerable length, the substance of their remarks being that the recent election having been decided against them the bonds of the company were not now saleable in the East and Europe, and consequently that construction must be stopped, but may be resumed in four or five years. A number of workmen have been discharged because there is no further use for them; and others will be discharged for the same reason. It is not the intention of the company to remove the railroad shops.

IRVING, the champion crime confessor, is to be taken to New York under orders of arrest from that city.

MR. COVILLE, OF DANBURY.

SINCE the unfortunate accident to Mr. Coville while on the roof counting the shingles, he has been obliged to keep pretty close to the house. Last Wednesday he went out in the yard for the first time, and on Friday Mrs. Coville got him an easy chair, which proved a great comfort to him. It is one of those chairs that can be moved by the occupant to form almost any position by means of ratchets. Mr. Coville was very much pleased with this new contrivance, and the first afternoon did nothing but sit in and work it in all ways. He said that such a chair as that did more good in this world than a hundred sermons. He had it in his room, the front bed room up stairs, and there he would sit and look out of the window, and enjoy himself as much as a man can whose legs have been ventilated with shot. Monday afternoon he got in the chair as usual. Mrs. Coville was out in the back yard hanging up clothes, and the son was across the street drawing a bath along a picket fence. Sitting down, he grasped the sides of the chair with both hands to settle it back, when the whole thing gave way, and Mr. Coville came violently to the floor.

For an instant the unfortunate gentleman was dumbfounded by the suddenness of the shock, but the next he was aroused by an acute pain in each arm, and great drops of sweat oozed from his forehead when he found that the little finger in each hand had caught in the ratchets and was firmly held as if in a vise. There he lay on his back, with the end of a round stick in his side and both hands perfectly powerless. The least move of his body aggravated the pain which was chasing up his arms. He screamed for help, but Mrs. Coville was in the back yard telling Mrs. Coney, next door, that she didn't know what Coville would do without that chair, and so she didn't hear him. He pounded the floor with his stockinged feet, but the younger Coville was still drawing emotion from the fence across the way, and all other sounds were rapidly sinking into insignificance. Besides, Mr. Coville's legs were not sufficiently recovered from the late accident to permit their being profitably used as mallets.

How he did despise that offspring, and how fervently he did wish the owner of that fence would light on that boy and reduce him to powder. Then he screamed again, and howled, and shouted "Maria!" but there was no response. What if he should die there alone and in that awful shape? The perspiration started afresh, and the pain in his arms assumed an awful magnitude. Again he shrieked, "Maria!" but the matinee across the way only grew in volume, and the unconscious wife had gone into Mrs. Coney's and was trying on that lady's redingote. Then he prayed, and howled, and coughed and swore, and then apologized for it, and prayed and howled again, and screamed at the top of his voice the awful things he would do to that boy if heaven would only spare him and show him an ax.

Then he opened his mouth for one final shriek, when the door was opened, and Mrs. Coville appeared with a smile on her face and Mrs. Coney's redingote on her back. In one glance she saw that something awful had happened to Joseph, and with wonderful presence of mind she screamed for help, and then fainted away and plowed headlong into his stomach. Fortunately the blow deprived him of speech, else he might have said something he would ever have regretted, and before he could regain his senses, Mrs. Coney dashed in and removed the grief-stricken wife. But it required a blacksmith to cut Coville loose. He is again back in bed, with his mutilated fingers resting on pillows, and there he lies all day concocting new forms of death for the inventor of that chair, and hoping nothing will happen to his son till he can get well enough to administer it himself. —*Danbury News*.

A CENTENNIAL CHEESE.—Among the many suggestions that have been made in regard to the Philadelphia celebration of '76, that from a New Hampshire man who proposes to make a centennial cheese is the most remarkable. His letter to the commissioners, with the exception of some details which are eliminated, reads as follows:

"Dear Sirs: I speak of cheese—cheese in the grand and most sublime sense of the term: cheese such as the world has never seen; cheese—hundreds of thousands of pounds of it. It shall be an immense plain, the consolidated efforts of every cheese manufacturer in the United States, and will be capable, when laid down upon its side, of accommodating many hundreds of people. Such a cheese as the one I speak of would certainly create astonishment, and would gain for our manufacturers the admiration of the world. I desire space for such a cheese. Can I have it? Answer." It has been suggested that the cheese would answer a variety of purposes; that it would make an admirable race course, for its circumference would certainly exceed half a mile. Its surface would be even and free from dust, and when it had worn through, the interior might be scraped out leaving only its shell, so that windows and entrances might be inserted and the whole thing might serve the requirements of a restaurant more wonderful than any of those farmed out by the commissioner at Vicuna. —*[Worcester (Mass.) Spy]*.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Kenyon, Cox & Co., bankers and brokers, Wall street, suspended to-day. Daniel Drew was special partner in this house, it is said, and rumor has it that the difficulties of the firm were caused by operations in the interest of Drew.

NEW TO-DAY.

"LITTLE GIANT" MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to the fund which purchased the Little Giant

Is hereby called to meet at the DISTRICT COURT ROOM, ... ON ...

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 16, 1873

For the purpose of considering the propriety so to be taken with regard to said Engine and

The Formation of a Company to run her. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

OFF FOR THE BAY!

FRANK PREUSS,

Merchant Tailor,

24 NORTH CARSON ST., (Theater Block) has gone to San Francisco to buy his

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And warranted to keep in all climates. Prices LOW and TERMS LIBERAL. Orders from the interior promptly and carefully attended to.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND order of sale issued out of, and under the seal of the Hon. Second Judicial District Court in and for the County of Ormsby and State of Nevada, on a judgment rendered therein in favor of WILLIAM SHARON and against E. D. SWEENEY, THOMAS ROCHE, JOHN B. BUCKLEY, PETER ROCHE, PATRICK ROCHE, NICHOLAS ROCHE and JOSEPH SHAFER, on the third day of September, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-eight (\$9,128) dollars, with interest on Six Thousand (\$6,000) dollars from September third, A. D. 1873, until paid, at the rate of two (2) per cent. per month in gold coin of the United States, till paid, together with the costs of suit, taxed at Two Hundred and Ninety-nine 76-100 (\$299 76) dollars with accruing costs, amounting to \$6 13, and all costs that may hereafter accrue all in gold coin of the United States, and to me directed, commanding me to sell, according to law, the said real estate, hereafter described, to satisfy the said judgment, costs and accruing costs; and in pursuance thereof I have levied upon and will expose at public sale to the highest and best bidder at the Court House door, in the Town of Carson City, county and State aforesaid, on

Monday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1873

between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., to wit: At one o'clock P. M., to satisfy the said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and claim the debtors have or had at the time said judgment was rendered or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described real property, to wit: Those certain tracts, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Ormsby, State of Nevada, described according to the public surveys of the United States as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter of Section twenty-eight, the southeast quarter of Section twenty-nine, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-one (31), all being in Township fifteen (15) north of Range sixteen (16) east, Monte Diablo base and meridian, together with saw mill, house and buildings on the forty (40) acre tract last described, known as Swift's Station and Mill, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to the said lands or any part thereof, or in any wise appertaining thereto.

S. T. SWIFT, Sheriff.

Carson, September 13th, A. D. 1873.

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H. E. Bence from long experience, having been many years County Assessor and Deputy Assessor, is well posted as to property and titles in this County.

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Equalization Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Assessor has this day delivered to the undersigned the assessment roll for 1873, together with the map, book and all the original lists of property, for said year, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Ormsby county, Nevada, will meet at the office of the County Clerk, in Carson City, as a Board of Equalization, on MONDAY, September 15th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue in session, as provided by law, until the business of equalization is disposed of.

T. J. EDWARDS, Clerk Board County Commissioners.

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